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KARNATAKA VIDYA VARDHAKA SANGHA DHARWAD

Rules and Regulations passed in the General Meeting of the Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha held on 8th November 1896

1 The Association shall be called The Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha '

2 The object of the Association is to encourage the spread of the Kannada Education in the following manner

(a) Giving encouragement to the writing of useful original works in Kannada

(b) Offering rewards for translation into Kannada of useful works from other languages

(c) Opening new Kannada Libraries or assisting those in existence as far as funds permit

(d) Publishing cheap and useful Kannada periodicals of strictly nonpolitical nature or assisting those already in existence

(e) Publishing Kannada work old or new

(f) Encouraging fluency of Kannada speech by holding weekly and other meetings and offering rewards to those that speak best in Kannada on appointed subjects

(g) To take various steps to establish institutions and patronize those in existence for the moral, intellectual, and material improvement of the people of Kannada

3 The Association shall be composed of Patrons, Fellows Donors, Life Members and Ordinary Members

4 Those who contribute Rs 500 or more to the funds of the Association shall be called Patron those who pay Rs 250 or more to the funds of the Association shall be called Fellows, those who contribute Rs 100 or more shall be called Donors

Life Members are divided into two classes

Those who pay Rs 50 or more to the funds of the Association shall be called first class Life Members and those who pay Rs 25 or more to the funds of the Association shall be called second class Life Members

Those who pay an annual subscription of Rs 5 with an entrance fee of Rs 2 shall be called Ordinary Members Those who pay Rs 1 as entrance fee and a monthly subscription of annas 4 shall be called simply subscribers Such subscribers shall only be entitled to utilise the Sangha's Library and to attend its lectures Students may be admitted a subscribers at half rates

5 The Sangha shall be competent to confer Honorary Membership as a mark of distinction on gentlemen who take interest in Kannada Language

6 The Sangha will thankfully receive any sum as donation from any persons

7 The Sangha will thankfully receive also any sum to be devoted to Educational objects of any description and will manage it as trustee provided that the condition of Donors are approved of by the Sangha, or by the Managing committee if the amount is less than Rs 100

8 Gentlemen desirous of joining the Sangha as members, should make an application to the Honorary Secretary who after consulting the Managing Committee will communicate their decision In case of refusal no reason shall be assigned for the nonadmission of an applicant

9 The Management of the affairs of the Sangha shall be vested in a Managing Committee consisting of 5 to 9 members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting from among the Members The secretary shall be an ex officio member of the Managing-Committee The Managing Committee shall elect its chairman for the year

10 The Managing Committee shall meet quarterly to examine accounts and to do any other business that may be brought forward by the Honorary secretary or by any of its members Three members shall form a quorum Questions will be decided by a majority of Votes, the Chairman having a casting vote

11 Special Meetings of the Managing Committee shall be convened whenever necessary by the Honorary Secretary or at the requisition signed by not less than two members of the committee

12 The Honorary Secretary shall vote at all Meetings of the committee and shall be the executive officer of the Sangha He may also with the approval of the committee select any of the Members of the Association to be Assistant Honorary Secretary

13 Life subscription due from subscribers shall be payable in advance yearly or monthly Members may pay their amounts by installments, but cannot enjoy the privileges of a member until they pay off the amount due from ~~an ordinary member. An ordinary member may be raised to a higher grade according to payment he makes whether it be paid at once or by installments~~

14 The General meeting shall be held once a year during the Dewali Holiday on any day to be fixed by the managing committee Notice of the same shall be given one week before the actual time of the meeting to all the members whose addresses are known It shall receive the Annual Report, and Accounts, presented by the managing committee, shall pass the Budget-estimate, shall elect by ballot the President, the Vice-President, the Honorary-Secretary, the Auditor or Auditors, and the members of the managing committee for the ensuing year, and shall consider and dispose of any other subjects, of which at least 15 days previous notice has been given to the Honorary-Secretary Ten members form a quorum

15 Special General-Meetings shall be convened at any time either by the Managing-Committee or on a requisition signed by not less than five Members

16 Proceedings of all meetings shall be entered in book under the signature of the President or Chairman, (as the case may be,) and shall be open to the inspection of all members

17 The Library of the Association shall contain the available Kannada works Books may be issued to members, and on the responsibility of the Secretary to subscribers, to be returned within 15 days and may be reissued if not required by any other member Periodicals issued shall be returned within one week

brary shall not be removed from the Library for one month after receipt and new Periodicals until they are replaced by fresh ones

19 The Managing-Committee may buy useful books and periodicals

20 It shall be the duty of the managing-committee to examine accounts and decide questions submitted to them (if they be within their power) and to attend to the affairs of the Association

21 A suggestion book shall be kept on the table in the Sangha Hall in which members may for the well being of the Association make any suggestions or compliments which shall be duly considered by the Honorary Secretary who shall if necessary place them before the Managing Committee for their decision

22 All Members shall be entitled to receive gratis one copy of each new publication of the Association

23 No portion of the amount paid by Patrons, Fellows, Donors and Life Members shall be expended on any account except for the necessary Dead Stock articles without the special sanction of the Sangha The current expenses shall be met from the interest of the funds invested from profits of the sale of book from donations, and from subscriptions of Ordinary Members and subscriber

24 The Auditor or Auditor of the Association shall prepare a Report to be presented to the Annual General meeting about the condition of the Dead stock books and other article of the Association and generally on the financial state of the Association

25 The permanent funds of the Association shall be invested so as to yield the largest amount of interest keeping the safest possible security, on the personal responsibility of at least two Members of the Managing Committee The ordinary income shall be kept in the Post Office Savings Bank in the name of the Vice President and may be with drawn to meet the expenses The Honorary Secretary may keep up to Rs 50 with him for current expenses

26 The permanent fund of the Association when not otherwise invested shall be deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank in the name of the Vice President and may be with drawn to be reinvested as laid down in the above rule

K V V Sangha

Dharwad, 8th November 1896

Narayan Gurnath Kargudari
B A L L B Pleader
Honorary Secretary K V V Sangha
Dharwad

H P W D

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE VISITORS' BOOK KEPT IN THE K V V SANGHA

I had the great pleasure in visiting the rooms of the Sangha yesterday evening where I met most of the principal members The objects of the Sangha are most laudable If the Association can make a collection of Kannada Manuscripts to be found in the Districts around and publish some of the best a great service will have been done to Kannada literature The enthusiasm that prevails among the members regarding the objects of the Association and the energy of the Secretary are good signs of useful work to be done in the future I wish the Association great success

Dharwar
20th January 1892

H J Bhabha
Educational Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

I had the pleasure of visiting the Society s rooms this morning The Society has in view a very praiseworthy and important object it has been tarted energitically and it is to be hoped that zeal and perseverance will continue to be forth-coming to carry it through successfully I wis the Society all success in its endevours

13th May 1892

J F Fleet
Indian civil service

I visited the Sangha this morning and was much pleased with all that I saw and heard and had explained to me It seems to be doing good work And it is to be congratulated on the first success that it has recently achieved towards getting Canarese taught in the schools in the Native States of the so called Southern Mahratta Country I wish it all success both in this and in other directions in the future

J F Fleet

19th March 1895

Commissioner S D

Visited the Karnataka Vidya Vardhaka Sangha Dharwar this evening as I was requested to do so The object of the Sangha is to encourage the spread of education among the Canarese speaking communities by giving encouragment to writers of original and useful works in Canarese and by offering rewards for translation into Canarese of useful works in other languages &c which seems to me to be a very laudable one I wish the Sangha all success

Ramachandrao
Chief of Jamakhandi

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant I have to state that I have much pleasure in earning the object of yo r Sangha and to contribute to it Rs 50 which I send herewith

J L Johnston
District & Sessions Judge Dharwar

Although Canarese literature has made considerable progress in other parts of India it has not unfortunately received the same attention in this part of the Presidency This indifference is no doubt due to geographical and political reasons and the object of the Sangha is to remedy this evil Messrs Katti and Despande are the soul of this Association and the energy with which they stick to promote its objects is very commendable The Society is still in its infancy and the progress it has made during the very short time of its existence indicates the energy of its promoters I hope that the Society will prosper and will prove in course of time to be a very useful Association

V R Inamadar B A LL B C S
(Late) Joint Dist & Sessions Judge